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Identical letters dated 26 July 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a list of Israeli acts of aggression against Lebanon which took place from 23 to 25 July 2006, targeting infrastructures, towns and villages with their inhabitants and the areas surrounding them with various types of air, sea and land weapons. Also attached is a list showing casualties, including the dead and wounded, and significant material damage caused (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 14, and of the Security Council.

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Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 26 July 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli acts of aggression against Lebanon committed from 23 July 2006 to 8 a.m. on 25 July 2006

Israel continued its attacks on Lebanon on 23 July 2006, targeting infrastructures, densely populated towns and villages and the areas surrounding them with various types of air, sea and land weapons and also continuing its air, sea and land siege. The principal places targeted and the resulting damage are described below:

The following roads were targeted:

- The Beit Yahoun — Aaita al-Jabal road, the Maalliye road, the Kafra — Jbal Al-Botm road, with artillery fire;
- The Tebnine — Haris road near the Ghanaian battalion command post;
- The highway between Zefta and Nabatiye.

There was artillery shelling near the army's Mansouri checkpoint (M M — F M J), without producing any casualties.

The electrical power station in Soultaniye and a cellular telephone antenna (Alfa) were targeted.

The Army station at the Toura-Tyre junction was targeted. Only material damage was sustained.

The Ogero telephone towers in Tellet Sabah/Jezzine hill were targeted.

The Fomaco factory building was targeted, resulting in the incineration of the entire building and significant damage to the neighbouring building.

A Popular Front General Command position in Jbailat Ain al-Baidaa was targeted, resulting in an outbreak of fire around the site. The sound of explosions was heard coming from mines around the site.

The Al-Rachidiye camp was targeted by artillery bombardment, resulting in six injuries.

Israeli military planes and helicopters attacked the following towns:

The South

Al-Sultaniye, Aaita Al-Chaab, Tebnine, Al-Bazouriye, Al-Abbassiye, Deir Qanoun Al-Nahr, Maarake, Bedias, Barich, Tair Debba, Maaroub, Aaitit, Tallat Qadmous, Borj al-Chemali, Beit Yahoun, Aaita Al-Jabal, Ain Baal, Al-Qlaile, Ouadi Al-Qaisiye, Al-Halloussiye, Hmaire, Saddiqine, Al-Sarafand, Chihine, Al-Mansouri, Kafra, Jbal al-Botm, Sabah/Jezzine, Al-Bourghaliye, Borj Rahhal, Jmaijme, Safad al-Battikh, Baraachit, Chaqra, Ras al-Naqoura, Maroun al-Ras, Al-Bazouriye, Ouadi Al-Kfour (Nabatiye), and Toura junction.

Mount Lebanon

Haret Harik (sponge works, the Sayyid Al-Shuhada' complex and other centres)

Bekaa

Kfar Zabad (the General Command post)

The following towns were targeted by artillery and naval bombardment:

Ouadi Al-Salouqi, the outskirts of Beit Yahoun, Aaita al-Jabal, the outskirts of Haddata, Haris, Beit Hanoun, Al-Tiri and Ain Ebel, the outskirts of Maarake, the outskirts of Khiyam, Al-Wazzani, the Khiyam lowlands, near the Army's al-Mansouri checkpoint, Ramiye, Chaqra and Majdel Selm, the outskirts of Qlaile, Al-Majidiye, Kfar Chouba, Al-Hebbariye, Helta, Yohmor and Hamra farmlands, the outskirts of Baraachit, the outskirts of Ain Baal, Bent Jbail and its outskirts, Tebnine, Al-Abbassiye, Maroun al-Ras, Ainata and Kounine, Aaitaroun, and Bent Jbail.

Casualties

The attacks resulted in 11 dead and 98 injured, bringing overall losses to 285 dead and 1,102 injured.

Activities of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

The Chinese battalion of UNIFIL is undertaking the task of clearing the rubble of a bombed building in the Haouch-Tyre area that has victims underneath.

A member of the international observer team was wounded in Maroun al-Ras during a skirmish and was transported to Israel for treatment.

Activities of a United Nations delegation

A relief mission from the United Nations headed by Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and including Mona Hammam, Resident Representative and Resident Coordinator of the United Nations Development Programme in Lebanon, Imran Baza (from the Office of Terje Roed-Larsen, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process), three officials from the Humanitarian Aid Office, and approximately 50 journalists (local, Arab and foreign) visited the Haret Harik area, where it viewed the destruction in the neighbourhood. In the course of the trip the delegation made enquiries about the residents and owners of the destroyed buildings and the number of injuries, and responded to journalists' questions.

The following should be noted:

Foreign nationals continued to leave Lebanese territory by land into Syria and by sea, and some were evacuated by helicopter. Preparations are being made for further evacuations.

An increase has been recorded in the number of persons displaced from villages and towns that either have been targeted or might be subject to bombing in the future. This number is likely to increase further in view of the continued attacks and the rising number of victims.

List of persons killed from 23 July 2006 through 8 a.m. on 24 July 2006 (11 persons)

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Muhammad Sa'id Khayr al-Din	Al-Manara		
Shihab Fayez Shukr	Al-Nabi Chit		
Layal Najib	Qana		News Agency journalist
Anis Ni'ma Faqih	Qana		Agence France Presse
Kamil al-Amin	Matariyet al-Choumar		
Person called "Hajj Ibrahim"	Srifa		
[Name not known] Abd al-Karim	Haris		
Muhammad Hani Surur	Al-Maalliye		
Darwish Ma'ruf Mudayhili	Al-Maalliye		
Munira al-Sayyid	Chihine		
Rija' Muhammad Ghayth	Chihine		

List of persons injured from 23 July 2006 to 8 a.m. on 24 July 2006 (98 persons)

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Ghassan al-Tufayli	Chmistar		
Tantija [?] Qasim	Chmistar		
Khalid Muhammad al-Baqir	Kfar Dounine		
Sami Abd al-Amir Kamal	Maroun al-Ras		
International Observer Force member	Maroun al-Ras		
Husayn Ali Haydar	Al-Zrariye		
Ala Hasan Ghazi	Al-Zrariye		
Abbas Khayr al-Din	Al-Manara		
Muhammad al-Sayer	Al-Manara	Syrian	
Ibrahim Ahmad Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Hasan Khalil Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Habib Muhammad Ali Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Ali Ahmad Ramadan	Al-Qlaile		
Na`im Ali Muhammad	Al-Qlaile		
Kamal Khalil Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Muhammad Ghassan Qubaysi	Al-Qlaile		
Yusuf Muhammad Jawad Abu Khalil	Al-Qlaile		
Khalil Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Zayna Muhammad Ali Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Husayn Akram Hasan	Al-Qlaile		
Mahdiyya Siqlawi	Al-Qlaile		
Arafat Hasan Talib	Al-Qlaile		
Hatim Ahmad Jum`a	Al-Qlaile		
Muhammad `Aql Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Abbas Muhammad Ali Nasrallah	Al-Qlaile		
Ali Fa`ur Abu Khalil	Al-Qlaile		
Fatima `Arif Abu Khalil	Al-Qlaile		
Majdi Abbas Qubaysi	Al-Qlaile		
`Isa Jamil Salman	Al-Qlaile		
Hatim Hasan Na`im	Aaitit		
Ahmad `Umar `Umar	Al-Nabatiye		
Ahmad Hani Ramadan	Borj Rahhal		
Nadia Abd Zamil	Borj Rahhal		
Khidr Jamil Ghazal	Borj Rahhal		
Ali Abd al-Husayn Haydar	Between Aaitit and Al-Bazouriye		
Samir Fa`ur	Matariyet al-Choumar		
Diana Sa`id Finjan	Al-Tiri		
Rawziyya As`ad Yasin	Al-Tiri		

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Ghadir Yahya Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Randa Anis Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Ibtisam Anis Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Radiyya Yunus Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Sa'id Muhammad Finjan	Al-Tiri		
Misbah Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Sabah Muhammad Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Afifa Yusuf Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Kawthar Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Haniyya Muhammad Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Abbas Yahya Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Hiyam Muhammad Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Muntaha Anis Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Ali Yahya Shu'ayto	Al-Tiri		
Fatima Farahat	Baraachit		
Samira Qasim Mansur	Between Haddata and Haris		
Fahmi Husayn Mansur	Between Haddata and Haris		
Abd al-Amir Mahmud Mansur	Between Haddata and Haris		
Fawziyya Abd al-Aziz Nasir	Between Haddata and Haris		
Khadija Abd al-Aziz Nasir	Between Haddata and Haris		
Nihad Ali Surur	Al-Mansouri		
Ali Ja'far Mudayhili	Al-Mansouri		
Ali Dib Mudayhili	Al-Mansouri		
Zayn al-Abidin Zayd	Al-Mansouri		
Husayn Amin Zayd	Al-Mansouri		
Nihad Ali Zayn	Al-Mansouri		

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Ahmad Muhammad Surur	Al-Mansouri		
`Imad Haydar Surur	Al-Mansouri		
Abbas Ja`far Mudayhili	Al-Mansouri		
Ali Mahmud Surur	Al-Mansouri		
Mahmud Muhammad Surur	Al-Mansouri		
Maryam Muhammad Surur	Al-Mansouri		
Abd Ghazi Ramid	Tellet Qadmous	Palestinian	
Ibrahim `Ifriti	Tellet Qadmous		
Lutfi Hawrani	Tellet Qadmous		NBN television correspondent
Husayn Yunus Sa`id	Srifa		
Zahr Khalil Nur al-Din	Srifa		
Samir Muhammad Najda	Srifa		
Ahmad Muhammad Farah	Maarake		
Samah Sa`id Shihab	Maarake		
Hasanan Sa`id Shihab	Maarake		
Husayn Muhammad Hamud	Maarake		
`Isam Muhammad Zaydan	Maarake		
Jamila Husayn Hamud	Tebnine		
Ahmad Mustafa Fawaz	Tebnine		
Muhammad Ahmad Fawaz	Tebnine		
Afif Husayn Hamud	Tebnine		
Husayn Nimr Qaduh	Tebnine		
Ali Ahmad Fawaz	Tebnine		
Husayn Ahmad Fawaz	Tebnine		
Fatima Nimr Qaduh	Tebnine		
Bahiyya Hasan Qaduh	Tebnine		
Zaynab Husayn Qaduh	Tebnine		
Ali Haydar Ibrahim	Tebnine		

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Sami Ibrahim	Tebnine		
Muhammad Jamil Ghayth	Chihine		
Hamida Ghayth	Chihine		
Afif Ghayth	Chihine		
Muhammad Hasan Ghayth	Chihine		

Israeli attacks in Lebanon from 24 July 2006 to 25 July 2006

On 24 July 2006 Israeli attacks on Lebanon continued, targeting infrastructure, populated towns and villages and surrounding areas with various types of air, sea and land-based weapons. The air, sea and land blockade continued. The principal locations targeted and resulting damage were as follows:

Notable locations targeted and damages sustained from 24 July 2006 to 8 a.m. on 25 July 2006

The following bridges were targeted:

- A bridge between Roumine and Houmine al-Tahta;
- A bridge between Deir al-Zahrani and Roumine;
- The Ouadi Jhannam bridge between Aanqoun and Kfar Hatta.

The following roads were targeted:

- The Sarba-Roumine-Ain Qana triangle;
- The Kfar Fila-Ain Qana road;
- A road between Qana and Jarjouaa;
- The Ansar-Al-Zrariye road.

The al-Kawthar Laundry in Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa was targeted, resulting in the wounding of 'Imad Husayn 'Alfi (Iraqi), as was the house of Muhammad Ghandur, resulting in eight dead and seven injured.

In Ouadi Chahrour a civilian truck owned by Abduh Abu Khalil parked near the Yamin gas station was targeted at the, resulting in its complete incineration. There were no injuries.

Israeli helicopters flew intensively over several areas and launched heat balloons in mock attacks.

Israeli military planes and helicopters attacked the following towns:

In the South:

Al-Douair, Haouch Basma, Ain Baal, Braachit, Aaitit, Al-Bazouriye, Beit Yahoun, Ouadi Jilo, Al-Rmadiye, Al-Chaaitiye, Derdghaya, Hmaire, Bedias, Al-Halloussiye, Maaroub, Batoulay, Deir Qanoun, Tair Harfa, Ansar, Al-Zrariye, Ouadi Qaisiyye, Koutariyet al-Rizz, Kfar Roummane, Al-Meri,

Rachaya al-Foukhar, Al-Khraibe, Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa, Ain al-Mizrab, Ras al-Ain, Deir Qanoun, Jarouf, Al-Qlaile, Kfar Jaouz, Aaita al-Jabal, Tyre, Al-Kharayeb, Kfar Sir, Silaa, Aazze, Aarab al-Jall, Khirbet Selm, Darba, Roumine, Kfar Fila, Ain Qana, Tallat Mlita, Haris, Maarake, Barich, Al-Ghassaniye, Jbal al-Botm, Hanaouay, Deir Mimass, Daraiya, Al-Qatrani, and Ouadi al-Salouqi.

Towns targeted by artillery and offshore bombardment:

Al-Qlaile, Majdel Zoun, Chaqra, Baraachit, Hatta, Kfar Chouba, Al-Wazzani, Al-Mansouri, Al-Majidiye, Bent Jbail, Al-Soultaniye, Tebnine, Kounine, Tair Harfa, Chihine, Chamaa, Al-Hebbariye, Al-Saksakiye, Aaitaroun, Ouadi Hamoul, Labboune, Biout al-Siyad, Al-Biyade, and al-Khiam.

Casualties

The attacks resulted in 20 dead and 56 injured, bringing overall losses to 305 dead and 1,156 injured.

Discovery of suspicious equipment

In the morning near the home of the Mukhtar of the village of Ain Jarfa, a cardboard box was found with the following words written on it: "RADIO SOUND VAISALA US POTEN." Inside was a small device with an antenna that was believed to be designed to receive and transmit radio waves for purposes of target-location and espionage. It was battery operated and capable of linking up to another receiver or transmitter. It was turned over to the Hasbaiya security detachment (FMJ), where it was rendered inoperable and its battery was removed and wires cut.

In the Tel Amara station of the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute in Zahle several marks painted with a red or blue phosphorescent spray were found on the station's walls and in surrounding areas, arousing suspicions. A military patrol (MM — QMB') arrived at the scene and found a Ciatronic projector, three packets of nine-volt batteries, and three spray canisters on the Institute campus.

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List of persons killed from 24 July 2006 through 8 a.m. on 25 July 2006 (20 persons)

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Date of death*	*Comments*
Abu Jihad al-Malik	Jbailat Ain al-Bayda — "General Command"		23 July 2006	
Abu Jihad Sallama	Jbailat Ain al-Bayda — "General Command"		23 July 2006	
Private Fadi Khayrallah Murtada	Baalbek		21 July 2006	Internal Security Forces
A'isha Mundhir Yunus	Hallousiye		24 July 2006	
Husayn Ali Aydibi	Jbal al-Botm		24 July 2006	
Hasan Ibrahim al-Sayyid	Saddiqine		22 July 2006	
Jihad Ahmad Murtada	Saddiqine		22 July 2006	
Abbas Shibli	Aaitit		24 July 2006	
Mahmud Hashim	Aaitit		24 July 2006	
Ali Atwi	Qana		21 July 2006	
Ja'far Haydar Jiba'i	Qana		21 July 2006	
Sakina Sa'id Zayn al-Din	Safad al-Battikh		24 July 2006	
Ali Kamil Zayn al-Din	Safad al-Battikh		24 July 2006	
Muhammad Ghandur	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
Hasan Ghandur	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
Sa'd Hamza	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
Ahmad Hamza	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
Muhammad Hamza	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
In'am al-'Azza	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	
Unidentified person	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		25 July 2006	

List of persons injured from 24 July 2006 to 8 a.m. on 25 July 2006 (56 persons)

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Hasan Muhammad Rimal	Al-Douair		
Ali Muhsin al-Shaykh	Al-Douair		
Ali Khalil Khatit	Al-Douair		
Ali Khalil Rimal	Al-Douair		
Jamal Aqil Hatit	Al-Douair		
Muhammad Khalil Rimal	Al-Douair		
Jamila Khidr Alyan	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Maryam Khidr Alyan	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Muhammad Khidr Alyan	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Nasrin Muhammad Ramadan	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Rim Jihad Shahrur	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Jihad Husayn Shahrur	Al-Rachidiye Camp		
Salman Fatuni	Hallousiye		
Musa Mulis and his two children	Hallousiye		
Muhammad Mustafa Halal	Al-Saksakiye		
Imad Husayn Alfi	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa	Iraqi	
Abd al-Halim Hasn Atwi	Harouf		
As'ad Hasn Atwi	Harouf		
Husayn Hasan Atwi	Harouf		
Danielle Hasan Atwi	Harouf		
Husayn Abd al-Amir Atwi	Harouf		
Ranjis Midani	Harouf		
Abbas Khalil Wahbi	Harouf		
Mustafa Muhammad Wahbi	Harouf		
Husayn Fahs	Harouf		
Raghib Harb	Harouf		
Sa'di Nur al-Din	Al-Ghassaniye		
Ali Hamad Yusuf	Tair Debba		

Name	*Place*	*Nationality*	*Comments*
Iman Ali Hamud	Tair Debba		
Maryam Ali Yusuf	Tair Debba		
Haydar Mahmud Hassan	Tair Debba		
Yasir Shihab	Tair Debba		
Muhammad Adnan al-Samra	Tyre		
Bilal Hasan Harb	Maaroub		
Ali Musa Khiyami	Jbal al-Botm		
Husayn Muhammad 'Aydibi	Jbal al-Botm		
Khalil Ibrahim Mihna	Jbal al-Botm		
Muhammad Ali Musa 'Aydibi	Jbal al-Botm		
Ali Husayn Khanafir	Ainata		
Abbas Ali Khanafir	Ainata		
Nadi Samahat	Ainata		
Haydar Hijazi	Aaitaroun		
Fadi Muhammad Dib	Chaqra		
Layla Hasan Akhdar	Hallousiye		
Zkiyya Munis	Hallousiye		
Mundhir Munis	Hallousiye		
Muhammad Munis	Hallousiye		
Maryam Marmara	Hallousiye		
Nihad Zayn al-Din	Safad al-Battikh		
Abbas Mustafa Awwada	Harouf		
Ali Abd al-Haqq	Kfar Sir		
Hasan Bazi'	Zebqine		
Ahmad Rimal	Al-Douair		
Shirin Hamza	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa		

Statistical table showing losses of human life caused by Israeli attacks from 24 July 2006 to 8 A. M. on 25 July 2006

Date	*Location*	*Injured*	*Killed*	*Comments*
24-25 July 2006	Al-Douair	7		
	Al-Rachidiye	6		
	Halousiye	9	1	
	Al-Saksakiye	1		
	Al-Nabatiye	1		
	Harouf	11		
	Al-Ghassaniye	1		
	Tair Debba	5		
	Tyre	1		
	Maaroub	1		
	Jbal al-Botm	4	1	
	Ainata	3		
	Aaitaroun	1		
	Chaqra	1		
	Safad el Battikh	1	2	
	Jbailat Ayn al-Baydaa	0	2	Died on 23 July 2006
	Baalbek	0	1	Died on 21 July 2006
	Saddiqine	0	2	Died on 22 July 2006
	Aaitit	0	2	
	Qana	0	2	Died on 21 July 2006
	Kfar Sir	1		
	Zebqine	1		
	Al-Nabatiye al-Faouqa	1	7	
Total		**56**	**20**	
Overall total to date		**1,158**	**305**	

It should be noted that many victims are still lying underneath the rubble in many places.

List of evacuations of foreign citizens on 23 July 2006

Via the Port of Beirut

1115 hours	The French frigate *Jean Bart* departed, evacuating 300 French persons.
1120 hours	The ship *Blue Dawn* departed, evacuating 260 Canadian persons.
1120 hours	The ship *Varka Roka* departed, evacuating 206 Australian persons.
1230 hours	A British helicopter took off, evacuating British nationals.
1300 hours	The tourist ship *Princesa Marissa* departed, evacuating 1,121 Canadian nationals.
1315 hours	The ship *Dodecani Sosphde* departed, evacuating 20 Swedish persons.
1330 hours	The ship *Mumbai* departed, evacuating 445 Indian persons.
1250 hours	The ship *Su* departed, evacuating 300 Australian persons.
1350 hours	The ship *Fergun Express* departed, evacuating 735 Canadian persons.
1620 hours	A mission from the embassies of France, Germany and Austria travelled to the French Lycee in Habbouch on the Jezzine-Jbaa road and evacuated 88 of those countries' nationals. They departed in the direction to Beirut at 1600 hours.
1620 hours	The Greek frigate *Rodos* departed with 150 European nationals on board. It unloaded 47 tons of medical supplies for the Higher Relief Council.
1640 hours	The ship *Orient Queen* departed with 1,100 United States nationals on board.
1645 hours	The ship *Criti II* departed with 850 Swiss, Australian and German nationals on board.
1700 hours	The Italian frigate *San Giorgio* departed after unloading medical supplies. It was met by Colonel Asad Ghanem, director-general of the Customs Bureau, the Ambassador of Italy to Lebanon, and General Yahya Ra'd, President of the Higher Relief Council. The supplies were transported to the Higher Relief Council Centre in Bayyal. Two ambulances were also delivered to the Lebanese Red Cross.
1715 hours	The ship *Fast Arrow* departed with 477 Swedish and Swiss nationals on board.
1815 hours	The ship *Serenade* departed with 833 Canadian persons on board.
1820 hours	The ship *Alkioni* departed with 734 British nationals on board.

Via land border crossings

Between 0800 hours on 23 July 2006 and 0800 hours on 24 July 2006, persons of various nationalities passed through the Al-Aarida and Al-Aabboudiye border crossings into Syrian territory. They included the following: 75 Bulgarians, 400 Egyptians, 175 Belgians, 150 Venezuelans, 150 Filipinos and 175 Germans.

List of evacuations of foreign citizens on 24 July 2006

Via the Port of Beirut

0600 hours The ship *Orient Queen* arrived and evacuated 990 United States nationals. It departed at 1410 hours.

0900 hours The ship *Criti II* arrived and evacuated 700 Australian nationals. It departed at 1515 hours.

1000 hours The Turkish frigate *Iskandarun* arrived and evacuated 1,186 Turkish nationals. It departed at 1710 hours.

1300 hours The ship *Alkioni* arrived and evacuated 337 persons of various European nationalities. It departed at 1615 hours.

1400 hours The ship *Rahmah* arrived and evacuated 146 American nationals. It departed at 1810 hours.

1430 hours The ship *Serenade* arrived and evacuated 606 Canadian nationals. It departed at 1820 hours.

Via the Port of Tyre

1655 hours The French ship *Princesa Marissa* departed the Port of Tyre with 216 persons of various nationalities on board.

Via land border crossings

Between 0800 hours on 23 July 2006 and 0800 hours on 24 July 2006, 1,075 cars carrying persons of various nationalities passed through the Al-Aarida and Al-Aabboudiye border crossings into Syrian territory.

On 24 July 2006, between 1300 and 1600 hours the following groups of foreigners passed through the border crossings at Al-Aarida and Al-Aabboudiye into Syrian territory: 90 Egyptians, 120 Armenians, and 300 Filipinos.

At 1730 hours an official of the Spanish Embassy passed through the Al-Aabboudiye border crossing into Syrian territory.